

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

I & CAD Department – Godavari Delta System – Rabi 2011-12 – Release of water to the ayacut for Rabi crop in West Godavari District - formation of cross bunds and lifting of water to supplement for higher patches and tail end ayacut-Permission Accorded to meet the expenditure incurred in relaxation of the guidelines - Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (W.R.G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 6

Dated: 02.01.2013

Read the following:

1. G.O. Rt.No. 87, I&CAD (WRG) Dept., dated: 25-01-2012.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad Letter No. ENC(I)/DCE.IV/OT(GDS)/AEE.2/1421/6911 Rabi 2011-12, dated: 25-02-2012.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad Letter No. ENC(I) /DCE.IV /OT(GDS) /AEE.2 /F1421 /11-12 /6911, dated: 26-02-2012.
4. G.O. Rt.No. 370, I&CAD (WRG) Dept., dated: 28-03-2012.
5. Govt. Memo No. 24313/WRG/2011-2, dated: 30.04.2012.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad Letter No. ENC(I)/DCE.IV/OT(GDS)/AEE.2/F.1421/ Rabi 2011-12, dated:. 03-07-2012.
7. Govt. Memo No. 24313/WRG/2011-3, dated: 18.10.2012.
8. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad, Letter No. ENC(I) /DCE.IV /OT(GDS) /AEE.2/ F.1421 /Rabi 2011-12, dated: 16-11-2012.

ORDER:

1. In the reference 1st read above, after examining the proposals of the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, and District Collectors East and West Godavari Districts, among others, at para 6 (iii), Govt. have accorded permission to the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad for formation of cross bunds across the drains carrying the regenerated water and on channels, lifting of water by pumping from drains and channels, in (1) Godavari Eastern Delta, Godavari Central Delta including Drainage Divisions & Yeleru under East Godavari District and (2) Godavari Western Delta including Drainage Division under West Godavari District, duly stipulating certain conditions. Among those, the condition No.2 stipulates that, "Cross bunding and pumping are specifically permitted to take-up for this current season (Rabi 2011-12) as a one time exception", subject to the guidelines prescribed in the said G.O. One of the guidelines prescribed at para 6 (iii) (2) (b) is that: "Pumping of regenerated water from drains and channels may be allowed. No direct pumping from any canal".

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, while stating about the proposal of the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru, he has requested the Govt. to accord permission for lifting of water at 8 different identified locations on G&V Canal U/s side of S.I. Lock to augment water supplies to an extent of 3,500 acres situated at higher command levels duly relaxing the condition 2(b) of the G.O. 87, dated: 25-01-2012, as a Special case to save crops. The proposal of the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, has been examined and vide reference 5th read above, certain particulars were called for from him.

(P.T.O.)

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, has stated that, originally the tentative proposals were submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru, based on the water crisis for Rabi F.1421 to ensure water supply for an extent of 64894 acres existing below S.I. Lock and to supply water to an extent of 3475 Acres (high level patches) situated on U/s of S.I. Lock by pumping water from G&V Canal with oil engines costing Rs. 35.00 Lakhs in order to water supply to the D/s side ayacut without resorting to heading up of water due to restricted releases at U/s of S.I. Lock just to command the high level ayacut of 3475 Acres as instructed by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and MLA Tanuku on 12.1.2012. The oil engines were installed subsequently at 8 locations based on the actual requirement of water to be pumped to sustain the Rabi Crop of 3475 Acres (high level patches). As per the guidelines issued vide G.O.Rt.No. 87, dt. 25.1.2012, Oil charges are only to be paid to the Oil engines engaged. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru, now reported to him that, the actual cost of pumping towards the oil charges worked out to Rs.15,52,300/-. The oil engines are age old and hence 60% efficiency is considered for computation of discharge. Hence, he has requested the Govt. to accord permission to meet the expenditure of Rs.15,52,300/- incurred towards the pumping charges from the original sanctioned amount of Rs. 610.00 Lakhs vide G.O.Rt.No. 87, dated: 25.1.2012.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad, approved the works undertaken in relaxation of guidelines prescribed at para 6 (iii) 2 (b) in G.O.Rt.No. 87, I CAD (WRG) Dept, dated: 25.1.2012 and permission is hereby accorded to the Engineer-in- Chief, (Irrigation), Hyderabad to meet the expenditure of Rs.15,52,300/-(Rupees fifteen lakhs fifty two thousand and three hundred only) incurred towards the pumping charges from the original sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No. 87, dated: 25.1.2012.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. The order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.-P.W.) Dept. vide their U.O.No. 31454/1035/A1/Expr.-P.W./2012, dated: 12-12-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJOYENDRA PYAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru, W.G. District.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad, for necessary action.

The O.S.D to Hon'ble Minister for Major & Medium Irrigation.

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.(I), I&CAD Dept.

The Finance (Exp.- P.W.) Dept.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER